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Resolution of League of Nations, March 4, 1932 calling for cessation of hostilities.

The proposal of the Council was not carried into effect. As fighting continued, the Assembly after hearing the representatives of the two parties on March 3rd, adopted the following resolution on March 4th:

"The Assembly,

"Recalling the suggestions made by the Council on February 29th and without prejudice to the other measures therein envisaged:

"(1) Calls upon the Governments of China and Japan to take immediately the necessary measures to ensure that the orders which, as it has been informed, have been issued by the military commanders on both sides for the cessation of hostilities, shall be made effective;

"(2) Requests the other Powers which have special interests in the Shanghai Settlements to inform the Assembly of the manner in which the invitation set out in the previous paragraph is executed:

"(3) Recommends that negotiations be entered into by the Chinese and Japanese representatives, with the assistance of the military, naval and civilian authorities of the Powers mentioned above, for the conclusion of arrangements which shall render definite the cessation of hostilities and regulate the withdrawal of the Japanese forces. The Assembly will be glad to be kept informed by the Powers mentioned above of the development of these negotiations."

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「總會ハ二月二十日開會事由總務部行セラレタル事
總務部總理シ員治中ニ總理セラレタル在ノ當事
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(一)總會が總理ヲ選ケタル如ク管轄ノ行省方ノ事に
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(二)上海邊界ニ於テ總理ノ行省ヲ省スル地ノ開口ニ
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會ニ總理セシコトヲ請求ス

(三)開口ノ停止ヲ決定的ナラシメ且日本ノ總理ヲ
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